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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DEBRA BISHOP,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-0885JLR

ORDER

15 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Debra Bishop's letter (Mot. (Dkt. # 14)), which  
16 the court liberally construes as a second motion for reconsideration of the court's order  
17 dismissing Ms. Bishop's complaint (7/2/18 Order (Dkt. # 6)).

18 Ms. Bishop filed her complaint against Defendant Valley Medical Center on June  
19 19, 2018. (Compl. (Dkt. # 4).) On July 2, 2018, the court dismissed Ms. Bishop's  
20 complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) with leave to amend within 21 days.  
21 (7/2/18 Order at 5.) On July 25, 2018, the court granted Ms. Bishop an additional 14  
22 days to file an amended complaint. (7/25/18 Order (Dkt. # 8).) Ms. Bishop never filed

1 an amended complaint, and the court dismissed this action without prejudice on August  
2 22, 2018. (8/22/18 Order (Dkt. # 9).)

3 On September 24, 2018, Ms. Bishop filed a letter with the court (9/24/18 Mot.  
4 (Dkt. # 11)), which the court liberally construed as a motion for reconsideration of its  
5 order dismissing Ms. Bishop's complaint (*see* 10/10/18 Order (Dkt. # 12)). The court  
6 denied Ms. Bishop's motion because it did not address any of the deficiencies identified  
7 in the court's order of dismissal and could not be construed as an amended complaint.  
8 (*See* 10/10/18 Order at 2.) Ms. Bishop filed the present motion on November 20, 2018.  
9 (Mot. at 1.) In it, she again asks the court to "reinstate [her] cas[e]." (*Id.*)

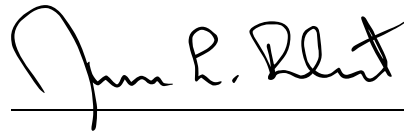
10 Under the court's Local Rules, a motion for reconsideration must be filed "within  
11 fourteen days after the order to which it relates is filed." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR  
12 7(h)(2). Failure to comply with this schedule "may be grounds for denial of the motion."  
13 *Id.* The order to which Ms. Bishop's motion relates was filed on July 2, 2018. (*See*  
14 7/2/18 Order.) Ms. Bishop's second motion for reconsideration was filed on November  
15 20, 2018, several months after the court's order. It is therefore untimely under the court's  
16 Local Rules.

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 7(h)(1), motions for reconsideration are disfavored and  
18 will ordinarily be denied unless there is a showing of (a) manifest error in the prior  
19 ruling, or (b) new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to the  
20 attention of the court earlier through reasonable diligence. Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR  
21 7(h)(1). Ms. Bishop has not shown manifest error in either the court's order dismissing  
22 her case (7/2/18 Order) or the court's order denying her first motion for reconsideration

1 (10/10/18 Order). Nor has she put before the court any new facts or legal authority. (*See*  
2 *generally* Mot.)

3 For the foregoing reasons, the court DENIES Ms. Bishop's motion for  
4 reconsideration (Dkt. # 14).<sup>1</sup>

5 Dated this 11th day of December, 2018.

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8 The Honorable James L. Robart  
9 U.S. District Court Judge  
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21 <sup>1</sup> The court advises Ms. Bishop that no further motions for reconsideration of the court's  
22 July 2, 2018, order dismissing the complaint will be considered, docketed, or reviewed by the  
court. The court DIRECTS the Clerk to return any such motions to Ms. Bishop.